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Border Stations

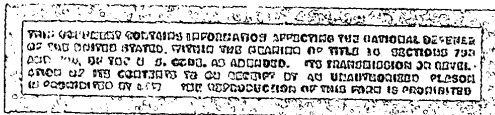
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the following numbers of loaded
and empty cars passed through the border stations listed in the
directions indicated between 8 and 27 August 1954:

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Date in August	Scheuno		Kuestrin		Frankfurt/O		Guben		Forst		Horka	
	West- bound	East- bound	West- bound	East- bound	West- bound	East- bound	West- bound	East- bound	West- bound	East- bound	West- bound	East- bound
5	11	140	82	189	195	237	313	563	362	433	413	591
6	2	49	29	152	471	349	420	533	423	488	544	541
7	53	7	78	68	250	192	207	344	454	477	412	522
8	22	79	185	113	419	105	411	403	348	481	568	429
9	17	76	70	213	522	395	298	342	405	411	461	444
10	60	70	95	54	436	177	205	341	356	410	287	357
11	110	43	68	85	316	220	248	249	411	443	516	243
12	97	69	67	125	483	255	220	344	358	341	468	443
13	88	47	90	128	344	216	336	352	412	49	397	269
14	80	35	40	69	471	300	240	326	349	291	295	306
15	1	21	68	154	445	313	273	453	402	369	449	345
16	28	59	56	100	380	310	337	315	416	364	524	407
17	4	46	103	139	360	356	282	327	385	400	244	544
18	7	76	32	119	428	191	183	405	302	415	329	468
19	2	37	58	169	364	299	208	336	426	432	296	346
20	11	109	11	142	410	254	382	448	412	345	424	447
21	17	8	47	177	397	219	331	459	367	425	573	463
22	19	64	61	103	402	207	270	441	384	381	526	419
23	52	11	164	107	470	330	296	314	404	401	555	431
24	7	102	31	189	357	271	181	490	301	400	507	540
25	2	29	38	64	327	211	238	324	381	399	404	427
26	51	6	180	129	520	374	291	391	354	469	286	354
27	10	139	58	84	401	206	242	380	401	367	554	442

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Comment. The present report indicates that, on the average, the following numbers of cars passed daily through the border stations listed:

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Border Station	Westbound	Eastbound	Balance in Relation to last Reported Period	
			Westbound	Eastbound
Scheune	33	57	- 14	- 5
Kuestrin	74	125	- 5	- 15
Frankfurt/Oder	399	260	- 12	- 31
Guben	279	386	- 36	- 29
Forst	383	391	- 30	- 4
Horka	436	425	- 65	- 42

Total traffic decreased slightly. In Forst and Horka this decrease was probably due to reduced coal imports from Poland. The disproportion of the number of incoming and outgoing cars at Frankfurt/Oder and Guben which has been observed over a long period of time is apparently due to the fact that empty cars are mainly directed through Guben.

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